

## REMARKS

All the pending claims were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of co-pending Application No. 10/531,804; claims 1-20 of co-pending Application No. 10/531,784; and claims 1-41 of co-pending U.S. Application No. 11/107,687, which Applicants note issued as US 7,326,390 issued February 5, 2008. A Terminal Disclaimer is provided, which obviates the Examiner's rejections.

It is believed that all the claims are in condition to be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 321-4276 if such communication would expedite allowance of this application.

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